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Applicant: Stivland et al.

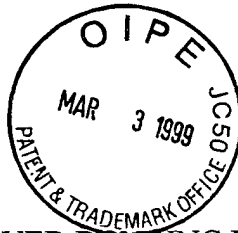
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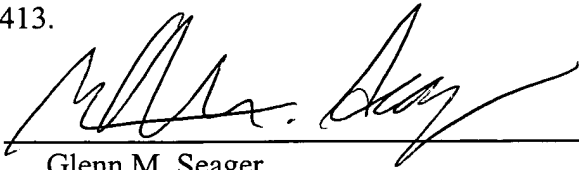
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		x39=	\$	x78=	\$
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- [ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 CFR §1.56,  
Applicants respectfully submit this Information Disclosure Statement including PTO Form 1449.

No representation is intended to be made that any of the cited references establishes, by  
itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any  
claims of the present case, nor is any admission made that any of the cited references is prior art  
to any claim in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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By their Attorney,

Date: March 1, 1999

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